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A board full of bookings for summer residence accommodations promise a busy season for Doris Bloomfield.

### SUMMER IN RESIDENCE

While some sectors of the university may subside into something resembling dormancy during the summer session, others are bracing for an onslaught of activity.

The Big Board in the office of Doris Bloomfield, Supervisor of Residences, is overrun with bookings for residence accommodation for the next four months.

Groups participating in projects ranging from trackmeets to a Yurt Workshop will take advantage of the UVic residences unique brand of hospitality.

Mrs. Bloomfield is quick to point out that her operations are in no way a threat to the local hotel business.

We offer cafeteria style and gang bathrooms, and we don't provide daily bed-making. It's a different type of service completely."

Nonetheless, the UVic service supervised by Mrs. Bloomfield and Manager of Housing and Conferences Shirley Baker, meets the needs of a diverse assortment of groups.

First to move into the residences after the students move out April 28 will be

participants in two residential weekends on campus sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Division on Continuing Education.

Adults interested in Classics will explore the *Women of Euripides* through formal class sessions and informal discussions with Resident Tutors the first two weekends in May.

The Executive Development Training Program, a two week session sponsored by the government, will bring civil servants to the campus for two weeks of intensive courses beginning May 5.

Up to 300 beds will be in use for the Western Canadian Gymnastics Championship to be held at UVic May 11 and 12. Gymnasts from throughout Western Canada will compete in the event, which is expected to draw an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

Groups using the UVic facilities are rapidly learning to book ahead, Mrs. Bloomfield said.

Participants in the B.C. High School Drama Festival will be taking "every bed we can give them and any sleeping space"

May 15 to 20. The students booked after their last visit two years ago.

Another repeat customer will be the Greater Victoria Citizens' Counselling Centre which will join with the Counselling Psychology Section of the UVic Faculty of Education to present preliminary and advanced workshops on techniques of counselling during the last week in May.

Simultaneously, a busload of Seneca College, Ontario, students touring the country will make their annual appearance at UVic, followed by several high school groups from the mainland in early June.

One of the best-known summer events is Operation Trackshoes, three days of track and field events for retarded persons held in Centennial Stadium, June 7 to 10.

Participants and counsellors will come from throughout the province for the third successive year of the unique trackmeet.

Facilities for wheelchairs provided in Emily Carr and Margaret Newton Halls make them ideal accommodation for the Trackshoes group, for many of whom the weekend is their first away from home.

June is prime time for conferences needing residence accommodation. Among them will be the Faculty of Education Tori Workshop under Dr. Don Knowles; a 3 day meeting of the B.C. Research Council; a 3 day conference of Pediatricians from across Canada; a convention of 300 members of the Masonic Order and a meeting of 300 Lutheran women.

Possibly the most unusual group to seek shelter at UVic this summer will be 25 students from the Department of Art and Design of the University of Alberta who will spend three weeks constructing a Yurt on the Queenswood property of their Professor Neville Green. The original Yurts were dwellings made from hides by Mongolian nomads.

While all this is happening, Mrs. Bloomfield and the housing staff will attempt to paint the ten residence buildings.

"Working out the painting schedules is a real problem," Mrs. Bloomfield admitted. "We try to paint whatever building is

not being used."

Mrs. Bloomfield and Mrs. Baker have developed spontaneous staffing into a fine art.

"Our staff area all part time — we call them in as we need them. We do hire university students for bed making, desk clerk jobs and night portering.

Despite the demands of summer school, Mrs. Bloomfield was able to find room on the big board for July and August visits from an Over-40 track team July 1 and 2, 150 Home Economists July 3 to 6, and overflow groups from the Occupational Therapists International Conference and the International Congress of Mathematicians both to be held at UBC in August.

Summer school expands annually, embracing not only the Theatre Workshop, the Maison Français and the Early Music Workshop, but also the accommodation of at least 80 Quebec students and 80 Japanese students both taking intensive English programs.

As August fades away, clean-up in the residences begins with staff working double time in preparation for returning students. Then Mrs. Bloomfield may have time to reflect why the word "summer" in her mind is never connected with "vacation".

## DIPLOME D'HONNEUR

The coveted Canadian Conference of the Arts Diplôme d'Honneur has been awarded to Esse Ljungh, now in his second year as Visiting Professor in the UVic Theatre Department.

Presentation of the award, which recognizes Mr. Ljungh's outstanding achievements as an interpretive artist, were made by His Excellency Governor General Jules Léger in Ottawa, April 5. Other recipients were artists Mariette Rousseau-Vermette and Erik Bruhn, and patron of the arts Floyd Chalmers, director of MacLean-Hunter Ltd.

The first CCA Diplôme d'Honneur was presented in 1954 to Governor General Vincent Massey in recognition of his Royal Commission Report on the Arts, Letters and Social Sciences.

In the following 20 years the Diplôme d'Honneur was awarded annually to the champions of the Canadian arts community, people who have worked tirelessly and often without recognition on behalf of the cultural development of this country.



*One last look—at three buildings, which, though not exactly campus landmarks, will soon be conspicuous in their absence. The buildings are being advertised under Miscellaneous For Sale this week in the local newspapers. The removal of Building "H", top, will clear the service access route to the Physical Education and Athletics Building, and the site of a grass hockey pitch.*



*Building "X" is on the site of a parking lot serving the new Physical Plant Services Building. Building "U", the old guard house, is to be removed for development of the site of the Student Union Building expansion.*



Esse Ljungh came to Canada from Sweden at the age of 23. After working as a farm-hand, newspaper editor, language and drama instructor and actor he joined the CBC in 1941 to become Prairie Region Drama Producer. His production work with the CBC soon brought him recognition as one of Canada's leading radio producers.

Mr. Ljungh's work has won him many awards including the John Drainie Award for distinguished contributions to broadcasting.

While serving as the National Supervisor of Radio and Television Drama for the CBC, Mr. Ljungh spent 1958 on loan as Chief Production Instructor on loan to the Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation in Kingston.

He retired from the CBC in 1969 and subsequently taught at Mount Royal College in Calgary, the University of Windsor and at the UVic Summer Session in 1971 before coming here as visiting professor to teach courses in theatre history and graduate studies. This is Mr. Ljungh's last year at UVic.

## VOLUME EIGHT

Contributions of a prestigious group of authors have been compiled by editor Francis M. Leversedge (Geography) into Volume Eight of the Western Geographical Series.

*Priorities in Water Management* evolved from a Water Resources Symposium held at the university as part of the 22nd International Geographical Union Congress in August 1972.

The symposium was organized by Mr. Leversedge in collaboration with Dr. W.R.D. Sewell and Dr. T. O'Riordan, and attracted over 100 scientists and administrators from nine countries.

Thirteen of the 31 papers presented at the symposium are contained in the volume.

"The book is one of theory and concepts plus practical application," Mr. Leversedge said. "All the papers talk about the real world and apply their theories to reality, showing where they are useful. This is the main value of the book."

*Priorities in Water Management* will probably be used as a textbook for courses in water resources management both here and in Australia, Mr. Leversedge added.

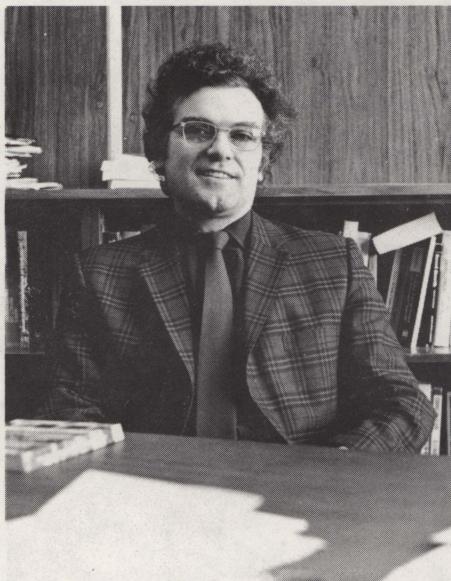
The thematic organization of the book will enhance its usefulness as a text, he said. Several papers are included on each of six broad subject areas.

The first, Engineering Environmental Hazards is followed by others on Hindsight Evaluation; Water Quality Management; Water Pricing Policies; Institutions and the Public; and Planning and Policy-making. Collectively the papers address many of the overriding issues in water resources management.

The impact of the book will depend on how widely it is read by government officials and members of decision-making organizations, Mr. Leversedge said.

"The volume is being widely circulated in these areas — to people like Mr. Trudeau, Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Barrett. I think many people in the government do read these books."

Authors included in the volume have served in a variety of influential capacities in the field of water resource management in North America, and several have acted as



*Editor of Volume Eight of the Western Geographical Series, Francis Leversedge.*

advisors to the United Nations in the field.

Among the contributors are Dr. W.R.D. Sewell (Geography) and Dr. Elmer A. Keen, formerly on the UVic faculty and now professor of geography and associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at California State University in San Diego.

Publication of the papers was made possible by a grant from the I.G.U. Executive committee.

The Western Geographical Series is designed as a forum for the expression of contemporary North American geographical thought and for presentation of the results of recent research activities. Pub-

lished by the Department of Geography at UVic, the series includes monographs and articles written by prominent geographers. At least two issues appear annually, but three or four a year are published when suitable material is available.

Volumes One and Three in the series, *The Geographer and Society* and *Resources*, are already out of print.

Other titles in the series are *Geographica Residential and Neighborhood Studies in Victoria*, (edited by Dr. Charles N. Forward, Geography), *Oil Pollution as an International Problem: A Study of Puget Sound and the Strait of Georgia* and *A Handbook of Geographical Games*, a monograph by Dr. Colin J.B. Wood (Geography).

In preparation is Volume Nine, *Weather Modification: Social Concerns and Public Policies*.

## FOOD SERVICE HOURS

New hours of operation have been announced by the Food Services Department for Intersession.

Hours of operation in the coffee gardens from April 29 to July 3 will be Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Campus Coffee Shop will be open on an identical schedule.

The dining room in the commons building will be closed except for conferences and special functions.

## ORAL EXAMINATIONS

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examinations of seven candidates for Masters Degrees and one candidate for a Ph.D. in the coming week.

Copies of all theses will be available from the departments indicated below and should be returned to the secretary of that department no later than the morning of the examination.

On Monday, April 29 M.A. Candidate Joyce Ethel Nelms will defend her thesis "The Indian Woman and Household Structure in Mill Creek, British Columbia" at 9 a.m. in room 216 of the Cornett Building. (Anthropology)

At 10:30 a.m. the same day M.A. Candidate James Gerald Mullens will defend his

thesis "Configurations of the Modern Indian Renaissance" in room 216, Cornett. (Anthropology)

At 3 p.m. April 29 M.Sc. Candidate Barbara Grace Corry will defend her thesis "An Ultrastructural Study of Muscle in Tube Feet of Selected Ophiuroids" in room 0003/0009 Cunningham Building. (Biology)

On Tuesday, April 30, M.A. Candidate Ronald Lovatt will defend his thesis "The Militia Gunners of Victoria, 1883 - 1956" in room 115, Cornett. (History)

The same day at 1 p.m. M.A. Candidate Diane Iona Persson-Aarnoudse will defend her thesis "Mask, Myth and Ritual: An Analysis of Interrelationships on the Northwest Coast" in room 216, Cornett. (Anthropology)

April 30 at 2 p.m. M.A. Candidate Sheila Patricia Mosher will defend her thesis "The

Social Gospel in British Columbia, 1900 - 1920" in room 115, Cornett. (History)

On Thursday, May 2, M.A. Candidate Christianna Kay Crook will defend her thesis "National Environmental Policy Act": The Question of its Viability as an Environmental Production Tool" at 10 a.m. in room 145, Cornett.

Notice of the oral examination of M.Sc. Candidate Hartwig Peemoehler on April 19 was received too late for advance publication. Mr. Hartwig's thesis was "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Relaxation Time of  $\text{CH}_2\text{L}_2$ ". (Physics)

Ph.D. Candidate David Keith Walker will defend his dissertation "Study of Two-Dimensional Shock Tube Flows by Following Particle Trajectories Using a Multiply Pulsed Laser Schlieren System" at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 2 in room 161, Elliott Building. (Physics)

*Students waiting anxiously in line to write exams have now entered an equally nerve-racking period: waiting for results. About 12,000 exams were written in approximately 300 courses.*



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## Faculty News

### BIOLOGY

Dr. Alan Austin addressed a joint conference of the Federation of the Associations on the Canadian Environment together with the B.C. sections of the American Water Works Association and the B.C. Water and Wastes Association in Vancouver, April 11.

Dr. Austin spoke on "Algae in Water Supplies and the Engineer as Environmentalist."

### SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

The university's German Club made a donation of \$100 to the J. Beattie MacLean Scholarship fund.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a second or third year student showing outstanding merit and promise and who intends to continue studies in German at UVic. Selection is made by the Senate Committee on Awards on the recommendation of the Department of German Languages and Literature.